NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** BRAZIL**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Secretariat of Animal and Plant Health and Inspection (SDA) Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Domestic pigs as pet |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[****]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Ministerial Ordinance (Portaria) MAPA No. 424, of 14 April 2022. Establishes "Animal Health Requirements of the States Parties for the importation of domestic pig for the purpose of companion animal", approved by MERCOSUR/GMC Resolution No. 21/20.**Language(s):** Portuguese. **Number of pages:** 7[https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-mapa-n-424-de-14-de-abril-de-2022-393622210](https://www.in.gov.br/en/web/dou/-/portaria-mapa-n-424-de-14-de-abril-de-2022-393622210%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/BRA/22_2944_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Establishes "Animal Health Requirements of the States Parties for the importation of domestic pig for the purpose of companion animal", approved by MERCOSUR/GMC Resolution No. 21/20. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****X]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[****]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****]** **Yes [****]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 2 May 2022**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 18 April 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 2 May 2022**[****]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food SupplySecretariat of Trade and International RelationsE-mail: sps@agro.gov.br |
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